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State-wide Prohibition met its Waterloo at the Republican State Convention last week. It was voted down by 2,194 to 163. The sentiment of the convention was so much in favor of E. P. Morrow for Governor that Dr. Ben L. Bruner soon got out of the race. The platform endorses the County Unit law and woman suffrage. The whole convention was a rather insipid affair, as it was pretty well understood what would take place in its deliberations before it assembled.

It is a matter of general regret among Democrats—the boys in the trenches, the men who do the voting—that the Democratic State Central Committee did not allow the party to have a platform convention before the primary this year. It would have given the voters a chance to express themselves and place the party on a platform of progressive and well defined principles before the people. It can only be made up for by hard and faithful work on the part of all Democrats. But that State Central Committee better "look a leddie out."

It seems that Mr. Bryan has sealed his own doom, politically, by his resignation from President Wilson's cabinet. Few of his former admirers, who were numbered by the hundred thousand, are now of the opinion that he is of much consequence as a political asset. In their estimation he is yet a great and good man, reflecting his personal attributes from his past career, but his sun of fame has been obscured by the recent noted act of his which explanations fail to explain and for which subsequent utterances of the former Secretary of State fail to offer any reasonable excuse.

It behooves the Democrats of Kentucky—and especially of Ohio county—to "sit steady in the boat" and not to allow any party strife or dissensions to break their party faith. Only by a unification of energies after the August primary can we hope to win with the ballot in November. Leaders and others who are so strong in their advocacy of one man's candidacy as to disparage the chances of his opponent's election in the final race, should be disheartened in their contention. Every Democrat should be willing to support his party's nominee, whoever they may be. This is the only kind of party strength that counts and it takes it to win.

One of the greatest liberties enjoyed by the American people to-day is freedom of the press. This enjoyment is not confined to that small contingent embraced in the editorial profession alone, but the pleasure rather comes to that great mass of citizenship for whom the press is enabled to speak. Were it not for the newspapers, many wrongs would go unrighted and public graft would be a matter of course. Many men in office to-day would feel more secure and comfortable if they knew the press could be muzzled. The newspapers stand like sentinels guarding the people's rights. The pity is that this fact is not more appreciated by the public.

OHIO COUNTY'S CHANCE.

The Democrats of Ohio county now have a splendid opportunity to furnish the Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial District for the next six years, and we may say for the succeeding six years, as it has always been a custom to give the incumbent an endorsement. Judge J. S. Glenn, Ohio county's candidate, is an honest man and an able lawyer, with a judicial mind second to none in this District and it only remains to be seen whether Ohio county wants the honor of furnishing the next Circuit Judge for this district, an honor never before sought or accomplished.

From the information we have received from the other three counties composing this district the Democrats recognize and concede it is Ohio county's time to furnish the next Circuit Judge, and to this end at least two of the three counties will give Judge Glenn a majority, with the third a possible even break. Hence, county pride if nothing else should give Judge Glenn the largest majority ever given any Democrat in Ohio county.

Judge Glenn is well qualified for, deserves the position and needs the emoluments of the office, and we confidently believe the Democrats of this county will rally to their home candidate in such numbers as will

emphasize their appreciation of an opportunity of a lifetime to furnish the next Judge in this district.

"Boss" Trade Luck.

Paris, Ky., June 21.—Joe Napier, aged eighteen, son of Thomas Napier, of Paris, went to Carlisle with a horse valued at about \$100. He traded the animal for a bay horse and parted with about \$15 of his hard-earned money "to boot." Young Napier placed his new purchase in harness and before he had driven a hundred yards the horse dropped dead. Young Napier said he had asked no questions of the man about the horse before he made the trade, supposing it was all right. He gamely said he guessed he would have to stand the loss.

(District Politics.) THEN AND NOW.

When Judge Birkhead became Circuit Judge in 1904 the dockets in every county in the district were so crowded with cases that no man knew when he could get his case tried. This situation had existed so long that citizens who had cases to try, had to wait for months, and in many instances for years, to get a hearing in court.

Immediately upon entering upon his duties Judge Birkhead began to remedy this situation, and by hard work himself, and causing the lawyers to get their cases ready for trial, he cleared up his dockets in a few months. Since that time litigants have been able to have their cases tried in nearly every instance at the next term of the court after suit was brought. In doing this Judge Birkhead has not only made it possible for the people to get their cases tried promptly, but has saved to the taxpayers many thousands of dollars.

For instance, the last fiscal year before he took the office, ending June 30, 1903, the expense of the courts for juries and witness fees in Commonwealth cases paid by the taxpayers was \$17,126.80, while the first fiscal year he was in office ending June 30, 1905, the jury and witness fees in Commonwealth cases amounted to \$11,769.37, a saving to the taxpayers for the first year Judge Birkhead was in office of nearly \$5,000. Every year he has been in office he has kept up the business of the courts and continued to save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

In 1904, when Judge Birkhead opened his first term of court in Ohio county, there were more than twenty prisoners in the Ohio county jail. These were promptly tried. When the present term of court is over there will not be a single person in jail awaiting trial in the Circuit Court.

OHIO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

(District Politics.)

L. P. Tanner Looks Like Winner in Hancock.

Lawrence P. Tanner, of Owensboro, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney (and looks like a winner,) was in Hancock county this week, circulating among his friends. Everywhere that Mr. Tanner went he was readily recognized by his picture that was recently published in the Free Press. In the remotest parts of the county Mr. Tanner found that he was well known by an introduction through the columns of the Press.—[Hawesville Free Press]

BEAVER DAM.

June 21.—Mr. Charlie Smothers attempted suicide by drinking chloroform last Thursday. His wife died last July, leaving him with five children, the eldest being under 8 years old. In his trouble of caring for his children he took rheumatism which confined him to his bed. This is thought to have been the cause of his rash act. Drs. Willis, McKinney and S. D. Taylor were called to see him. Together they extricated him from the effects of the chloroform and it is thought he will recover.

Mr. Charlie Williams, bookkeeper for the mines at Stone, Ky., arrived in town last week to spend his vacation with his wife, who arrived some weeks ago at her mother's, Mrs. Florence Alford.

Dr. and Mrs. A. U. Pate and two sons and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Flenner, of Russellville, arrived in town Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday with their kinspeople, Mr. and Mrs. John Pate, and Mr. and Mrs. William Flenner.

Miss Hazel Hocker has arrived home from El Paso, Texas, where she had been visiting her uncle, Mr. Benona Stevens, the past three months.

Messrs. Earl Muir and Joe Day, of Central City, were the guests of Misses Geneva Taylor and Nell Birt Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gray, of Louisville, spent the week-end in town visiting friends.

Mr. Ike Foster, of Owensboro, is erecting a new residence in the western portion of town for Mr. R. T. Taylor. When completed it will be an ornament to the town.

RAILROAD GOES "DRY" ACCOUNT LIQUOR LAWS

C. & O. Will Sell No Liquors
After June 30—Had
Much Trouble.

Lexington, Ky., June 21.—The C. & O. officials here have been notified that the trains on that line will be "dry" after June 30. Heretofore the dining and buffet cars on this road have held licenses from the States through which they passed to sell liquors while going through "wet" territory, though the sales had to be stopped whenever a "dry" county was reached. Now, however, so much of the country along the roadway is prohibition that it kept the persons in charge of the liquor service in such a stew over opening and closing their bars that it has been decided that the profits of the business do not pay for the trouble and when the licenses expire on June 30, they will not be renewed, and the trains will be "dry" from one end of the road to the other. A prohibition law will soon go into effect in Virginia, and is already in operation in West Virginia, while Kentucky and other States through which the road passes have local option laws. The operation of the local option laws prevents the sale of liquor while trains are standing in dry towns or passing through counties, and the difficulty of keeping the porters and waiters on the trains correctly informed of the exact spots on the road which are wet is another factor in closing up the entire business. The passenger department of the road has found that there is considerable dissatisfaction among their passengers who are served with liquor without question at lunch or in the buffet car, but who cannot get a glass of wine with their dinner because the train has entered "dry" territory. The annoyances to passengers by well-meaning waiters who suggest that the train will soon be in "wet" territory for half an hour, and the danger of sales being made at the wrong milepost, have also helped make the change. It is said that since the "dry" spots became so numerous, travelers who want liquor provide themselves with it in advance, which further reduces the sales in the cars.

A NATIONAL CREED.

The Chicago Herald suggests the following as a National Creed by which the men, women and children of America may affirm their Americanism:

I believe in the United States, one and indivisible; in her mission as the champion of humanity—as the friend of the weak and distressed; in the singleness, dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions; in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in entangling alliances with none; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea and land; in shirking no sacrifice needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the western hemisphere free from the intrusions of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of free men for self-government; in the love of home and country; and in the unflinching resolution that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.

GOLD HUNTERS ACTIVE, BUT FIND NO TREASURE

Evansville, Ind., June 21.—Inspired by a recent story that appeared in an afternoon paper here, gold hunters for the past several days have been secretly digging at night's beneath large poplar and oak trees on Coal Creek hill, two miles west of the city, for a reported pot containing \$5,000 in gold coin. No lost treasure has been recovered but about twenty-five century-old trees have been ruined by the fortune seekers. The gold seekers, according to reports, were told that many years ago a man died in Kentucky across the river from Evansville and that before he died he pulled across the Ohio river in a skiff and buried \$5,000 in gold in a pot under the roots of a large tree. Owners of Coal Mine hill have found holes in the ground as large as graves or cisterns and it will require considerable work to fill up the holes.

To Work As Harvesters.

Shelbyville, Ky., June 18.—Prof. T. A. Houston, late superintendent of the Shelbyville public schools, and four high school pupils, Paul Spann, Frank Shinnick, Battaille Harrison

and John Jouett, will leave to-morrow for Kansas, where they will work in the harvest fields during the summer vacation. They will go first to St. John, Kan.

CLAYTON.

June 21.—We had a very heavy rain and wind storm here last night. The dedication services for the new Methodist church were held here yesterday. Presiding elder Rushing preached the dedicatory sermon in the presence of about 1,000 people. The preaching was on one side of the creek and the usual scrapping was just on the other side.

Misses N. Miller and Lillian May, of Breckenridge county, are visiting the Misses May, of this place.

Mr. Sam Glascock, Louisville, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. Otis Cooksey's little boy, who was bitten by a copperhead snake last Saturday, is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Canan, of Drakesboro, Ky., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Canan, a few days last week. They also visited Mrs. Moses Ragland, of East View, Ky., a few days.

Dr. J. S. Bean and wife were at Olaton last Wednesday on business. Rev. F. M. Farris is on the sick list.

The corn in this vicinity was blown down badly Saturday night during the wind storm. The wheat and bottom corn was badly damaged. There had been a great deal of bottom land rebroken and ready to plant, but it will now be too late to do any good. Much of this land will be sown in millet and peas.

The Government wheels will roll on just the same as if Mr. Bryan had not resigned. It is a fine thing that Uncle Sam always has just as good men to fill a vacancy.

EARLY PEACE SEEN IN LETTER FROM KAISER

Paris, June 19.—Extracts from a letter said to have been sent by Emperor William to a personage connected with the Bavarian court and published in Spain are reproduced by the Matin.

The Emperor is quoted as saying in part:

"Our only object is a peace profitable for the German States. This peace may be concluded sooner than thought. If it gave for the time being only an incomplete result, it would at least serve as a preparation for the future. It could be signed to-morrow if I wished."

"When my august grandfather placed the Empire on its present basis, he did not pretend to have realized a completed work. The Empire always is susceptible of growth. What cannot be achieved to-day will be achieved later."

The Court of Appeals has upheld as constitutional the race segregation ordinance of Louisville, both in its civil and punitive aspects.

Report of the Condition of the BEAVER DAM DEPOSIT BANK A Bank Doing Business in Town of Beaver Dam, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on 15th Day of June, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$197,053.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	435.57
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	27,084.37
Due from Banks.....	85,780.68
Cash on hand.....	14,347.74
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$326,701.88

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	31,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,966.94
Deposits subject to check.....	\$118,588.09
Time Deposits.....	\$148,646.85
Total.....	\$326,701.88

State of Kentucky,)
County of Ohio,)
I, I. P. BARNARD and John H. Barnes, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. P. BARNARD, President.
JNO. H. BARNES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of June, 1915.

MARSHALL BARNES,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 23, 1918.

Correct—Attest:
G. H. BARNES,
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PREMIERS RESIGNED.

Secretary Bryan is the eleventh United States official to resign the office of Secretary of State in the last 120 years.

Edmund Jennings Randolph, Secretary of State, January, 1794, to August, 1795, was invited to resign, owing to charges made against him by Minister Fauchet, of France.

Timothy Pickens, Secretary of State, was asked to resign in 1800; refused and was dismissed.

Robert Smith, of Maryland, April 1, 1811.

Martin Van Buren, of New York, April 11, 1831.

Louis McLane, of Delaware, June 3, 1834.

Daniel Webster, Massachusetts, May 8, 1843.

James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, March 7, 1849.

John M. Clayton, Delaware, July 22, 1850.

James G. Blaine, of Maine, June 4, 1892.

John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of State, March 5, 1897, to April 25, 1898, resigned and retired to private life.

William R. Day, of Ohio, 1898, to become member of Spanish Peace Commission.

TAFT AND SMALL BATH TUB DISCOMFIT DINERS

Cape May, N. J., June 19.—William H. Taft, formerly President of the United States, came here yesterday as the guest of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, and among other things he did he took a bath in his apartment in the Hotel Cape May.

He failed to properly consider the size of the average seashore hotel bathtub, however, with the result that when he climbed into the tub the water overflowed and trickled down upon the heads of the guests in the dining room.

The entire resort, including Mr. Taft, to-day was laughing over the incident.

Thousands Captured.

Berlin, June 21.—The prisoners taken by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies up to June 14, totaled 1,610,000, according to the Bavarian Staats Zeitung.

The newspaper says this total is divided as follows:
Russians, 1,240,000; French, 255,000; English, 24,000; Belgian, 41,000; Serbian, 50,000.

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